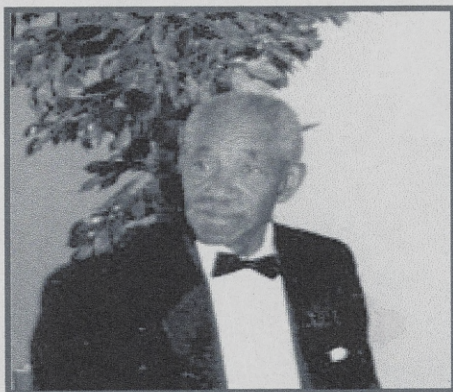


Homegoing Celebration
In
Loving Memory
of
William H. Hall

Sunrise
January 8, 1912

Sunset
December 22, 2000



Services Held
Saturday, December 30, 2000
11:00 a.m.

Bethlehem Baptist Church
648 Erlandson Avenue • Richmond, California
Rev. A. H. Newman, Pastor
Rev. Armstrong, Officiating

'My Father'

by Stanley H. Hall, June 1979

Who art thou, My Father that hath shared in my birth?
What contributions you have made,
That contributes to my worth!!
As a man child – there is a significant role,
In this world I must play.
The spirit of your existence remains with me
Both by night and by day.
The good, the bad, the indifference too,
They remain with my brothers, my sisters and me,
Because they include special knowledge
Crafted and shared from you.
My Father, you have given,
In the best way I can understand,
You have provided the leadership,
The love and the discipline of the hand.
The role you play is a significant part of our being,
A child without eyes would have no difficulty in seeing!!!
My Father, you have withstood, and continue to
Stand the test of time...
Without the risk of breaking the ties that bind!
And although the rest you need is not
Provided in the form you desire...
The rewards you receive will be more than you aspire...
So My Father, we will continue with the strength
You have exhibited over the years,
Sometime through laughter, and sometime through tears...
That the direction, we as children must go,
Will reflect the love you as
Our Father chanced to show.

Order of Service

Processional

Scripture Old Testament: Psalms 23
..... New Testament: John 14:1-4

Prayer Minister

Solo Winds Beneath My Wings Sis. Cynthia Harris

Tribute to My Grandfather Maria Wilcots

Solo When You Hear My Homegoing Sis. Elizabeth Walker

Acknowledgments / Condolences Gloria Johnson

Obituary Read Silently

Expressions (1-2 minutes please) Family & Friends

Reflections Arthur Johnson

Solo Heidi Hill

Tribute to Dad Stanley Hall

Tribute to My Grandfather Lisa Riley

Reflections Brother Kelly

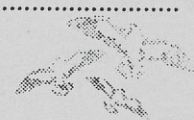
Solo Last Mile of the Way Sis. Mary Armstrong

Eulogy Rev. Armstrong

Parting View

Recessional

Private Interment



Obituary

William H. Hall was born in Bryan, Texas, an only child to Ruben and Nettie Hall. Because his father died when he was a young child, he was reared by his mother.

Mr. Hall has always had a thirst for education and reading. He attended public schools in Ennis and ultimately in Bryan, Texas where he lettered in football and graduated from Bryan High School. He matriculated at Prairie View A&M University, Texas, where he excelled in both football and baseball. While holding down a full-time job, he attended Contra Costa College.

To Mr. Hall every encounter with life was an experience of growth, this included satisfying curiosity to learn to ride a motorcycle and breaking an arm in the process. His hobbies were even special love affairs to share with others. For many years he shared his eloquently fine tenor voice in songs, competed and won many trophies in ping pong, played dominoes, was considered an accomplished tennis player was never without a camera. KTVU, Channel 2 News highlighted him as a vibrant senior and active tennis player unwilling to slow down to a rocking chair.

By the work, one knows the workman and the works of William Hall have been translated unto his children. When he met and married Hazel Moore of Bryan, Texas, each brought 2 children to the marriage; 6 children from their union, added to a magnificent family united full of fun and laughter. Like many other early 40's families from the South seeking economical stability, William joined others by moving to California. His job careers included the Richmond Shipyards, the U.S. Postal Services and retiring after more than 30 years at San Francisco Naval Shipyard at Hunters Point.

Because he always believed that a man's true wealth is the good he does in the world, his true work began after retiring to begin again as a counselor for the Retired Seniors Volunteer Program (R.S.V.P.) in Contra Costa County.

The Richmond community where Mr. Hall has lived since 1943, can

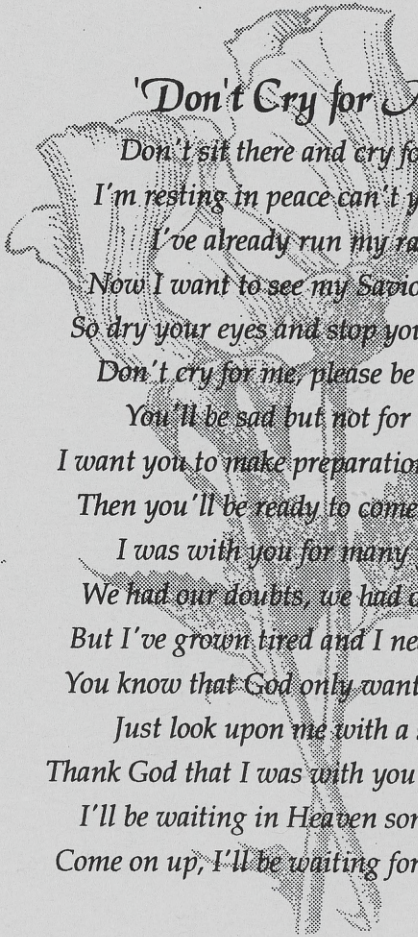
call his active participation as a member and officer of the Richmond Chapter of the NAACP. He worked untimely with the late Lofton Fowler and the late Dr. P. T. Robinson and later the former mayor and councilman, the late Rev. Booker T. Anderson. He can also be credited with being a founding member of Santa Fe Neighborhood Council, and original member of the City of Richmond Model Cities Board of Director and one of the founding members of the Martin Luther King Health Care Corporation. As a dedicated Christian, William H. Hall has been a servant of God at the Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church for over 50 years. Serving as Deacon, Sunday School Superintendent and Teacher, Baptist Training Union Teacher and a member of the Senior Choir.

Mr. Hall has distinguished himself in public life by being honored for his many contributions to the Richmond Community and on-going dedication and contributions to the issues of senior citizens. He received the Martin Luther King award from Contra Costa County Supervisors, an award from the City of Richmond Recreation and Parks Department. He was also honored as the oldest active graduate from Bryan High School during the 1955 All-School Reunion at Bryan, Texas. He has received many other recognitions.

This retired widower, though preceded in death by his wife and one child, truly exemplifies steadfastness and youth.

There are souls in this world who have the gift of finding joy everywhere and of leaving it behind them wherever they go. William H. Hall possessed that spirit for 88 years.

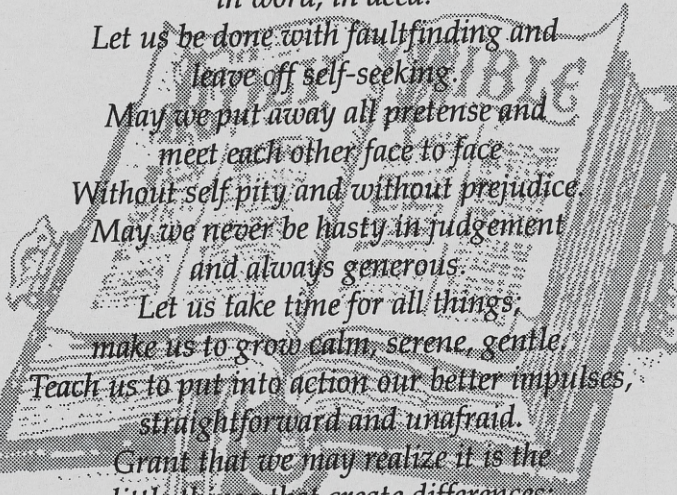
Mr. Hall leaves to cherish his memories, his loving daughters: Bettie of Richmond, and Cora of Tulsa, Oklahoma. Sons: Willie of Rosewell, New Mexico, Rile of Sacramento, William and Charles of San Pablo, Stanley of Oakland, and Lloyd and Alfred of Richmond. Sons-in-law: Billie and Richard; daughters-in-law: Peggy, Faye and Jacque. Seventeen grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren, and a host of relatives and friends.



'Don't Cry for Me'

Don't sit there and cry for me,
I'm resting in peace can't you see?
I've already run my race,
Now I want to see my Savior's face.
So dry your eyes and stop your crying.
Don't cry for me, please be strong.
You'll be sad but not for long.
I want you to make preparation everyday
Then you'll be ready to come my way.
I was with you for many years,
We had our doubts, we had our fears.
But I've grown tired and I need to rest,
You know that God only wants the best.
Just look upon me with a smile.
Thank God that I was with you for a while.
I'll be waiting in Heaven somewhere,
Come on up, I'll be waiting for you there.

'The Collect'



Keep us, O God, from pettiness,
let us be large in thought,
in word, in deed.
Let us be done with faultfinding and
leave off self-seeking.
May we put away all pretense and
meet each other face to face
Without self pity and without prejudice.
May we never be hasty in judgement
and always generous.
Let us take time for all things;
make us to grow calm, serene, gentle;
Teach us to put into action our better impulses,
straightforward and unafraid.
Grant that we may realize it is the
little things that create differences;
That in the big things of life we are all one.
And may we strive to touch and to know the great,
common human heart of us all, and
O Lord God, let us forget not be kind.

Mary Stewart

Pallbearers

Art Hatchett
Nathanial Greer
Kenneth Washington

Carl Adams
Michael Greer
Harold Redic

Honorary Pallbearers

Mr. Johnny Goines
Mr. G. Marshall Turner

Rev. Booker T. Washington
Mr. Frank Trotter

All Sons

Acknowledgments

The family of Mr. Hall express appreciation
for all the love, support and prayers received during this
time of bereavement. Your deeds will not go unnoticed.
May God Bless each of you.

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